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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

October 20, 2004

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Serial No. : 10/071,573

Art Unit 1714

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Examiner Tae H Yoon

For : PROTECTIVE COATING

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
DATED AUGUST 20, 2004**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 20, 2004, applicants provide an election and request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification:	None
Amendments to the Claims:	Begin on page 2 of this paper
Amendments to the Drawings:	None
Remarks:	Begin on page 5 of this paper